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ACTIVITY OF FHL2

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2009, which set a 3-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A petition for a two-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are filed herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Kindly rewrite Claims 1-19 as follows:*